

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Karen UHLMANN et al |) | Confirmation No. 4952 |
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| Appln. No.: 10/823,784 |) | |
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| Filed: April 14, 2004 |) | Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw |
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| For: METHOD OF DETECTING |) | Art Unit: 1634 |
| EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS..... |) | ATTY. DKT: 3035-101 |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 19, 2008, applicants submit the following response. On September 19, 2008, applicants filed a notice of appeal so that the response deadline is November 19, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.